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ANNUAL DATA REPORT

CITY OF COVINGTON

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult Arrests

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:
1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

Cases Cleared /Clearance

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS

Cleared by Arrest:

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of all suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as all filings into Juvenile Court.

Exceptional Clearance:

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

Unfounded:

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

Administrative Clearance:

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigations reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

Dispatched Calls for Service

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can by classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

Part I Offenses

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Violent Crimes (Part 1)

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Part II Offenses

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

Response Times/Priorities

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

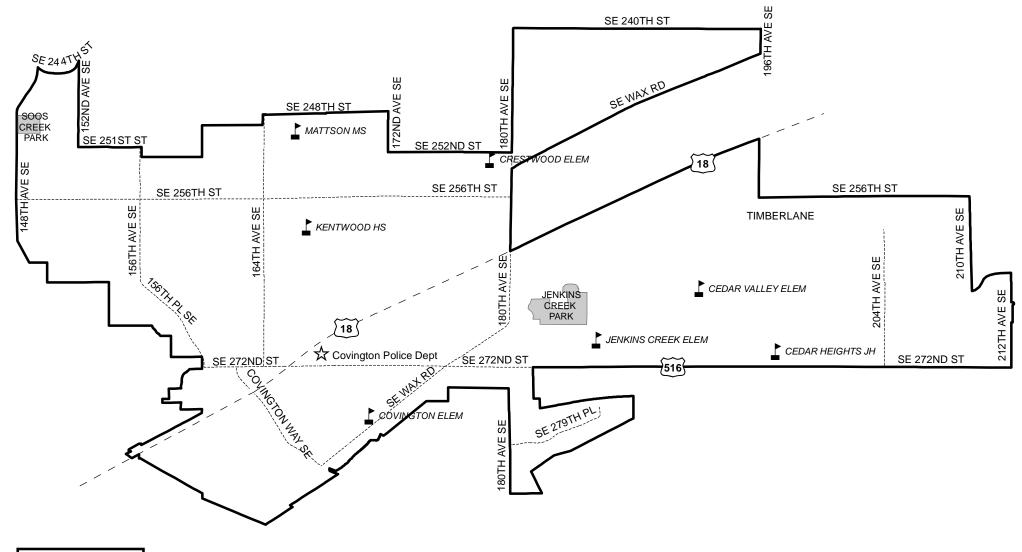Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.

City of Covington
H3

Effective March 16, 2010

City of Covington

SE 244TH ST

152ND AVE SE

SOOS
CREEK
PARK

SE 251ST ST

148TH AVE SE

156TH AVE SE

156TH PL SE

164TH AVE SE

SE 248TH ST

MATTSON MS

172ND AVE SE

SE 252ND ST

180TH AVE SE

SE 240TH ST

196TH AVE SE

SE WAX RD

CRESTWOOD ELEM

18

SE 256TH ST

SE 256TH ST

SE 256TH ST

KENTWOOD HS

TIMBERLANE

210TH AVE SE

JENKINS
CREEK
PARK

CEDAR VALLEY ELEM

180TH AVE SE

204TH AVE SE

212TH AVE SE

18

Covington Police Dept

SE 272ND ST

SE 272ND ST

JENKINS CREEK ELEM

CEDAR HEIGHTS JH

516

SE 272ND ST

COVINGTON WAY SE

SE WAX RD

COVINGTON ELEM

180TH AVE SE

SE 279TH PL

BOUNDARY NOTES

SE 240 ST - the roadway btwn 180 AV SE & 196 AV SE is in Covington
SE WAX RD - the roadway is in Covington
180 AV SE - the roadway btwn SE 240 ST & SE 252 ST is in Covington
HWY 18 - btwn 180 AV SE & 196 AV SE is in Unincorporated King County
SE 272 ST - the roadway btwn Jenkins Creek & 184 AV SE (both directions) is in Covington
SE 272 ST - the roadway btwn 184 AV SE & 212 AV SE is in Unincorporated King County

City of Covington
2010 Annual Report

CRIME SUMMARY

	2009	2010	Percent Change	Crime Rate	Total 2010 Cases Closed
Part I Offenses					
Criminal Homicide	1	0	-100.0%	0.00	0
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	7	11	57.1%	0.63	3
Robbery	22	21	-4.5%	1.19	11
Aggravated Assault	17	13	-23.5%	0.74	7
Burglary, Commercial	31	49	58.1%	2.79	3
Burglary, Residential	103	90	-12.6%	5.12	6
Larceny, over $250	216	245	13.4%	13.94	37
Larceny, under $250	257	225	-12.5%	12.80	64
Vehicle Theft	41	56	36.6%	3.19	2
Arson	0	0	N/A	0.00	0
Total Part I Offenses	**695**	**710**	2.2%	**40.40**	**133**
Total Part II Offenses	**811**	**876**	8.0%	**49.84**	**44**

NOTE:
The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 17,575.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	2009	2010	Percent Change
Dispatched calls for service	4,135	4,196	1.5%
Adult charges/arrests	562	602	7.1%
Juvenile charges/arrests	148	114	-23.0%
Officers assaulted	0	0	N/A
Total gang-related incidents	52	46	-11.5%
Total domestic violence related incidents	126	119	-5.6%
Hate crimes/malicious harassment reports	0	2	N/A

Part One Offenses	
Criminal Homicide	**0**
Rape	**8**
Child Rape	**3**
Attempted Rape	**0**
Robbery, Highway	**7**
Robbery, Commercial	**0**
Robbery, Gas Station	**1**
Robbery, Chain Store	**5**
Robbery, Residence	**1**
Robbery, Bank	**0**
Robbery, Misc.	**6**
Robbery, Carjack	**1**
Assault, Firearm	**2**
Assault, Knife	**2**
Assault, ODW	**1**
Assault, Hands	**8**
Commercial Burglary, FE	**33**
Commercial Burglary, NF	**7**
Commercial Burglary, ATT	**9**
Residential Burglary, FE	**44**
Residential Burglary, NF	**37**
Residential Burglary, ATT	**9**
Larceny, +$250	**245**
Larceny, -$250	**225**
Auto Theft	**54**
Truck-Bus Theft	**0**
Other Vehicle Theft	**2**
Theft Boat/RV	**0**
Arson Confirmed	**0**
Total	**710**

Part Two Offenses	
Assault Fourth	**70**
Total Forgery/Fraud	**102**
Stolen Property	**7**
Vandalism	**195**
Weapons Violations	**8**
Commercial Vice	**2**
Total Sexual Offenses	**18**
Gambling	**0**
Total Family/Juvenile	**138**
DWI	**47**
Liquor Violations	**20**
Disorderly Conduct	**11**
Kidnapping	**0**
Trespass	**44**
Opium, coke, etc.	**1**
Marijuana	**9**
Synthetic Narcotics	**18**
Other Narcotics	**0**
Hate Crimes	**2**
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	**30**
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	**0**
All other	**154**
Total	**876**

NOTE:

The number of DCFS (Dispatched Calls for Service) shown here includes all calls recorded by the Emergency 911 Communications Center as being city calls. However, this number may be slightly higher than the number of DCFS shown in the Police Service Highlights section, which reports only those calls that are verified to take place inside the city limits and are charged to the city as part of its police contract. Actual DCFS counts shown here are usually less than 5 percent higher.

Larceny Offenses	
Auto Parts & Accessories	**21**
Bicycles	**7**
Coin Operated Machine Device	**1**
Gas	**1**
Non-specific Category	**48**
Pickpocket	**3**
Purse Snatch	**4**
Shoplifting	**136**
Taken from Auto	**149**
Taken from Building	**100**
Total	**470**

Dispatched Calls for Service		
	2010	**4,196**

Response Times	
Priority	Avg Time in Mins.
X	**5**
1	**8.06**
2	**12.91**
3	**30.91**

ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	1	0	0	0	1
Robbery	14	0	3	0	17
Aggravated Assault	8	0	3	0	11
Burglary	9	0	5	0	14
Larceny	6	65	0	48	119
Vehicle Theft	3	3	0	0	6
Assault, Fourth	0	48	0	12	60
Arson	0	0	1	0	1
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2	2	0	0	4
Fraud	4	1	0	0	5
Embezzlement	0	3	0	0	3
Stolen Property	4	2	0	0	6
Vandalism	3	22	0	5	30
Weapons Violations	2	7	0	0	9
Prostitution - Vice	0	2	0	0	2
Sex Offense (No Rape)	0	1	0	1	2
Narcotics/Drug Violation	9	2	0	1	12
Marijuana	0	10	0	2	12
Gambling, Other	0	0	0	0	0
DWI	0	40	0	2	42
Liquor Violation	0	18	0	11	29
Disorderly Conduct	0	1	0	0	1
Other (except Traffic)	9	35	2	13	59
Traffic	2	264	0	5	271
TOTAL	**76**	**526**	**14**	**100**	**716**

NOTE:

Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

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